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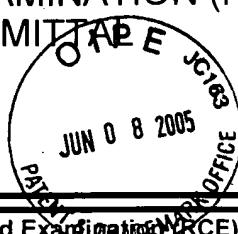
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Application Number	09/228,325
Filing Date	January 11, 1999
First Named Inventor	Larry Stevens
Art Unit	3711
Examiner Name	Michael S. Chambers
Attorney Docket Number	15499.185

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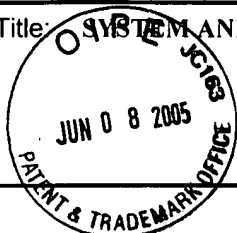
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In Re Application Of: **Larry Stevens**

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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BONDING AN ACRYLIC SURFACE TO A FRAME**



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**Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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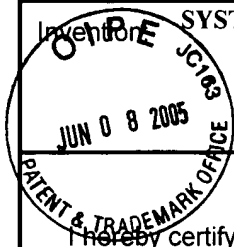
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